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VOLUME FIFTY ONE

This Week

by Arthur Brisbane

Intellectual America

Valuable Lives

Mexican News, Good, Bad

All About Strange Man

Intellectual Americans paid \$300,000 to see Mr. Tom Loughran fight Mr. Jack Sharkey, a Lithuanian who bears his fighting name.

The gentlemen, who are "heavyweights" in more senses than one, fought three rounds. Sharkey won. Mr. Loughran "technically knocked out."

The same crowd will pay \$300,000 more later to see them fight three more rounds, with Mr. Loughran winning.

After that will come the deciding match. Sad, dull days for those who crave brutality.

Of all big business, life insurance is biggest. Frederick H. Ecker, president of the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, predicts an increase in life insurance from one hundred to two hundred billions by 1940, while discussing problems involved in the investment of fourteen thousand million dollars, held in trust for policyholders.

Two hundred billion dollars' insurance on the people of the United States seems gigantic. But it averages less than \$2,000 per inhabitant. It's a poor American that isn't worth more than that.

Two pieces of Mexican news—one good, one bad—for Mexico's people. With excellent intention, Mexico plans to let Mexican labor raise itself by its own bootstraps. That is the bad news.

Employers hiring more than twenty workers must make collective contracts, with all.

An employer for any reason letting men go, even closing down for lack of business, must continue paying wages for three months.

Such laws, if established, would drive capital and prosperity out of Mexico.

It would expel the only automobile factory in Mexico, which belongs to Henry Ford.

Mexico's good news tells that the number of her schools has doubled within a year. The government plans public school education for every child, on the American plan.

Man is a strange animal. David Bernstein, Brooklyn tailor, deliberately killed a man against whom he held no grudge, pushing him off an elevated railroad platform in Brooklyn. No one saw him. He confessed to the police.

Insane, probably.

The lawmaking machinery of New York decided to kill Frank Plata in the electric chair. Acute appendicitis threatened the electric chair program.

A good surgeon, hired at public expense, restored Plata to the death house. "Out of kindness" he is allowed to play cards with his partner in crime, Michael Schafou, a wall-separating them.

Strange uses of science, killing men by electricity, saving their lives by surgery, that the electricity may kill them, treating them kindly while waiting for the chair.

A cat does no worse with its mouse.

Earth's 1,800,000,000 people are not QUITE CIVILIZED YET.

Further details concerning the massacre of 3,000 Mohammedans by Chinese in Kunun province show that the human race has still some distance to travel.

Of late Mohammedans had been murdering Chinese. Then came famine, most desperate, among the Mohammedans, who were invited by Chinese officials to come to Tachow for a conference, with promises of roasted barley.

When they came, men from fifteen to fifty were separated from the women, taken outside the walls and "3,000 of them butchered like sheep." When they saw that they were to be killed the Mohammedans asked for mercy.

After the famine the Mohammedans will doubtless murder ten or twenty Chinese for each Mohammedan killed in the massacre.

So it goes among human beings, most cruel and blood-thirsty of all animals.

Senator Borah says that President Hoover "must go through to the end and assume responsibility for the tariff." That new view of the President's duty interests Mr. Hoover and the people.

The old idea was that congress should write the laws, the President approve or veto them, the Supreme Court interpret them.

Mr. Mussolini would agree with Senator Borah's suggestion.

Uncle Sam collected from his nephews this year \$200,000,000 more than he needs. President Hoover and Secretary Mellon are said to agree that income taxes can safely be cut.

It is said that collecting the income tax is costing the government \$600,000,000 a year, which seems a great deal. It should be possible to find a better system.

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POSTER CONTEST AT POTATO SHOW

The Top O' Michigan Potato Show Ass'n will conduct a poster contest this year among the high schools of the territory to take the place of the Essay Contest which has been dropped this year. The purpose of this Poster Contest is not only to stimulate interest in the Potato Show among high school students, but also to offer students of the 12 counties the opportunity of competing in design and putting across the idea relative to one of the leading industries of the territory. The poster must convey the idea of advertising the Top O' Michigan to the counties as an outstanding potato district. The rules and regulations are as follows:

1. Prizes to be distributed as follows:

First prize—\$12.00
Second prize—10.00
Third prize—8.00
Fourth prize—6.00
Fifth prize—4.00

2. This contest is open to any boy or girl in any grade or high school of the Top O' Michigan counties.

3. The poster must appear on cardboard or paper mounted on cardboard not smaller than 8 1/2 x 11 inches and not larger than 14x22 inches. Either crayon or water colors may be used. The poster must be along the following lines: (a) Advertising the Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show.

(b) Production, marketing or utilization of potatoes or apples.

4. The poster must be submitted to teachers in whose class the student studies, who will select the best two and forward to the Secretary of Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show at Gaylord.

5. A number should be securely attached to the poster in the lower left-hand corner and a sealed, numbered envelope containing the name, address, school, grade and name of teacher also attached.

6. All posters must be in the hands of the Secretary of the Show by October 21st.

7. The winners will be announced on Friday, November 1, during the Boys' and Girls' Day program.

8. All posters receiving prize awards will be retained by the Ass'n.

9. All others will be returned to the student if requested.

10. Pack carefully so poster will not become torn or bent.

For further information, address the Secretary, Top O' Michigan Potato and Apple Show Association, Gaylord, Michigan.



—British troops saying farewell to the Isthmian as they begin evacuation of the occupied territory. 2—Curtis D. Wilbur in his robes as judge of the U. S. Circuit court, Ninth district. 3—Champion fifes and drum corps of the American Legion from Miami calling upon President Hoover on its tour of the country.

PYTHIANS TO HOLD BIG RALLY

GRAND CHANCELLOR HERE
WED. OCT. 9TH

Grand Chancellor Swift will be in Grayling Wednesday evening, Oct. 9th and every Pythian is requested to be in attendance at the meeting.

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THE REPORT CARD

(By Grayling Public Schools)

JUNIOR PARTY.

Last Friday evening the Juniors scored their first social success of the season at a party beginning with supper at 6:00, and continuing with games and initiations, new Juniors and new Grayling students.

The eats were all that any hungry Junior and Senior could wish for, and were consequently enjoyed to the utmost.

The guests with their partners filed into the domestic science rooms where full plates were given them. From there they returned to the gym to eat. Mr. Cushman, Senior class advisor and only members of the faculty present, helped to see that all present were eating their share, he himself consuming a surprising quantity of pineapple cream cake; his favorite, he says, his actions justifying his statement.

After supper, while the less fortunate Juniors were doing dishes, such games as "Three Deep," "Electric Current" and "Farmer in the Dell" were played. The most interesting bit of entertainment provided was the initiation of the ten new Juniors and two members new at Grayling High school—Jessie Lytle and Don Emery. The new Juniors were blindfolded and after being turned around enough times so as to completely lose their sense of direction, they were told to walk to the opposite end of the gym. Naturally, there were blindfolded people walking in all directions, Brad Jarmin heading straight for the bleachers where the Seniors and other Juniors were sitting. (Wonder why Brad?) The rest did similar absurd things, running into each other.

The initiation of Don and Jessie proved equally interesting. Each was blindfolded and with a band of protectors was led all over the building and finally back into the gym where, one at a time, they were placed on a platform and given an "airplane ride;" that is, the platform was slowly lifted from the floor and lowered again, in such a way that the person would think he was miles in the air, while in reality, he was three feet from the floor. There he was told to jump, the result being a tremendous leap and a complete surprise.

After a few more games, the party broke up, everyone reporting the usual good time. The Juniors hope to be provided with as pleasant an evening at the Senior party in the near future.

Boys Glee Club.

The Boys Glee club will not meet for a few weeks, as Mr. LaBarge plans to have them become more familiar with two part singing as worked out in the Choral, before taking up four part singing.

Jokes.

On the first day of school a little boy named Percy handed the teacher a note from his parents which said:

"Percy is very weak and delicate; if he does anything wrong punish the child next to him and it will frighten him so he will not do it again."

"Little Boy Blue, come blow your horn,
You're nearing the crossroads
The break linings worn!
Little Boy Blue didn't let out a peep,
Now he's under a tombstone fast
asleep."

An Error.

An exchange prints the following: A weaseler had hanged himself to a bedpost by his suspenders. The verdict of the coroner's jury ran: "Deceased came to his death coming home full and mistaking himself for his pants."

Carl Sherman: Do you know that Art May thinks Marshall Fields is a plowed ground?

Roundy: Ha, ha, that is a rot, but say, old thing, just what do they they use those fields for anyway?

Persons.

Wilma Burrows was pleasantly surprised at a party celebrating her

fifteenth birthday, last Wednesday evening, September 25th, when a group of school friends entertained at her home. Games were played and dancing enjoyed, after which a pot luck lunch was served. Those present were: Ann Brady, Nadine McNeven, Alice Mahncke, Norrine LaBarge, Viola Kennedy, Loretta Sorenson, and Mary Mahncke.

It is quite noticeable of late that Jessie Lytle has been singing around school. "I've a feeling I'm failing." There is a story connected with her singing it, and she says, "Ask Don Emery, he knows all about airplane rides."

Elizabeth Matson returned to school Tuesday morning, having been absent for the past week.

The Senior class held a meeting last week to begin preparations for a party to be given in the near future.

The Sociology class is glad that at last their books are here, but sorry that the author failed to supply the necessary pictures to simplify the text. "But," as Eleanor Gorman says, "we will accomplish more without pictures anyway." However, the rest of the class aren't so sure about that.

Effie Hunter has been assisting Miss Hermann in the stock room for the past week.

Library System.

A new system for operating the library has been arranged this year, which is much more convenient for the librarians, and which makes less work to keep the books in their proper places. No book may be kept over one period, unless otherwise specified. Over night and week-end books are all recorded and checked off on their return, thus preventing the loss of so many books.

Debate News.

Mr. Hill's debate squad is progressing rapidly with material on the question: "Resolved, That a judge or board of judges be substituted for the jury in all the trials in municipal courts of Michigan." By the end of two weeks Mr. Hill expects to cut the squad down to eight members, two tentative teams and two alternates.

Mr. and Mrs. LaBarge and daughter Norrine spent the week end in Grand Rapids.

The Senior class will give a Haloween party in the High School gym Friday, Oct. 25th. As this is a masquerade affair, all wishing to attend are respectfully requested to mask their faces.

SURVEYED M. G. RIGHT OF WAY

BAY CITY TO GAYLORD.

The Ayalanche office received a pleasant call from Mr. Wm. Donovan and daughter Miss Mabel of Lansing Friday last. Mr. Donovan was doing the old Mackinaw division trail from Bay City to Gaylord reminiscing the days when he, as chief engineer, and his crew of men made the first survey for the right of way for the Michigan railroad from Bay City to Gaylord.

According to Mr. Donovan the work of selecting and surveying the route was begun in December of 1869. Construction of the railroad was begun late in the 70s. The original plan was to run the railroad from Bay City north via the west shores of Houghton and Higgins lakes. However competition on the east shore made it necessary that the road be built further east.

Arriving at the higher altitudes the engineers had trouble in finding an outlet thru the higher ranges. Those days there were no aeroplanes to help blaze the trails and it was only by diligent effort that the best courses were discovered. Engineers would climb the highest trees and there study the contour of the land and in that manner decide upon the course to be taken. They finished their work here in 1873 and at Gaylord in 1886.

Arriving at the latter town they found a sign "Barney," that had been put by friends of Mr. O. M. Barney, thus honoring him by naming the town after him. Mr. Barney is the

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G.H.S. ENTERS DEBATING LEAGUE

Grayling High School has become a member of the Michigan High School Debating League this year and will compete for the interscholastic debate championship of the state, according to an announcement by Professor G. E. Densmore of the University of Michigan, Manager of the League.

The first step in the forensic race for state honors will be taken on November 15 when the local high school debating team, coached by Mr. C. N. Hill of the high school faculty, will meet one of the neighboring schools, to be announced later by the University, in a debate on the subject: "RESOLVED: That a Judge or board of judges be substituted for the jury in all State and Municipal Trials in Michigan."

Three other nation-wide debates on December 6, January 10, and January 24, will constitute the four Preliminary Debates in which all schools will participate in order to compete for entrance in the Elimination Series of debates which begin on February 14.

Only the sixty-four schools with the highest percentage of victories will be entered in this Elimination Series and each of these sixty-four schools will receive the University of Michigan Wall Plaque Trophy through the cooperation of The Detroit Free Press. This Trophy is in the shape of a shield, the design of which was taken from the well-known University of Michigan shield. Its base is of American walnut, 17 inches in height and 15 inches across the top, and the medallion super-imposed on the shield is 9 inches in diameter, three-eighths of a ninth thick, and is cast in solid bronze with all lettering artistically embossed.

Five criminal cases remain to be disposed of, three of which are for violation of the prohibition law—Robert Alexander, William Reamer and Mary Blachak. The other two are as follows: Loren Moon, charged with malicious killing of beasts, and S. D. McClain, for larceny.

One jury civil case appears—John Malco vs. Charles H. Marker, trespass on the case.

The chancery calendar radiates with divorce cases, some of which have appeared on it for occasions and others that are new. They are as follows: Lena F. Clothier vs. Ernest E. Clothier; Gladys M. Wilcox vs. Glenn A. Wilcox; Verle G. Sheldon vs. Blanche L. Sheldon; Hazel D. Vallad vs. Alvert J. Vallad.

Jurors.

Following is the list of jurors drawn for service at the coming term:

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Local Happenings

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When you get tired of cheap shoes get good ones at Olson's.

Frank Bennett has purchased the James McNeven property on Park street.

Mrs. P. P. Mahoney and youngest son of Bay City have been spending a few days here visiting friends.

Everything in baked goods may be had at the Eastern Star bake sale that will be held at the Grayling Hardware Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Ollie MacLeod, who spent a couple of weeks here visiting at her home, left for Lansing Friday, where she has a position with the M. C. R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baumgras returned to Lansing Tuesday morning, after having been at the Military reservation for the summer, where Mr. Baumgras is superintendent. Mr. Baumgras, whose health was none too good this summer, is picking up steadily and hopes to be himself soon again.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. McCullough of Kenosha, Wisconsin, sailed yesterday for an extended tour of

Europe. Mr. McCullough who is chief technical director for the Sunmon Company goes on the trip in the interest of his company. They will visit England, France, Belgium, Germany, Italy and Czechoslovakia and expect to be gone six or eight weeks. Mr. McCullough is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McCullough of this city.

Mrs. Albert Trathen of Shawano, Wisconsin, who was the guest of her sister Mr. McCullough and husband for two weeks returned to her home last Friday.

Mrs. Lillian Ryan has resigned her position as chief operator at the telephone office, which position she has held for nearly two years. She will be succeeded here by Mrs. Yvonne Sullivan of Cheboygan. The latter has had many years of experience with the Bell organization and held positions as supervisor in charge of some of their offices. Mrs. Ryan is helping out for a few days until her successor may become familiar with local affairs.



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THE HOUSE OF COLOR

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Chairman Legge Makes Plain to Senators His Farm Board Policy.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

ALEXANDER LEGGE, chairman of the federal farm board, intends that the money put at the disposal of the board shall be handled "with a reasonable measure of safety," and he doesn't wish his appointment to be confirmed under the mistaken impression that any other policy will be followed. If the senate does not approve of this policy, Mr. Legge is perfectly willing to give up his office and return to his home in Chicago and his private business.

So much, and a lot more to the same purpose, the chairman told the senate committee on agriculture which was considering his appointment. The Democratic and radical Republican members of the committee questioned Mr. Legge sharply for many hours and made plain their displeasure because the board in the two months of its existence had not more rapidly organized stabilization corporations and placed at their disposal large funds with which to enhance the prices of farm products. Senators Brookhart of Iowa and Wheeler of Montana were especially vexed by the failure of the farm board to take steps assuring the stabilization of wheat prices during the present crop season. Senator Wheeler said that if the board had announced that a stabilization corporation would be prepared to operate the farmers would have held their wheat. Senator Frazer of North Dakota said the farmers of the state had lost from 25 to 40 cents a bushel on wheat because of the failure of the board to take action.

Mr. Legge explained that stabilization corporations would be organized as rapidly as it is possible to determine that they can operate with a reasonable prospect of success. It is intended, he said, that the grain marketing corporation, which was organized at Chicago, conferences, shall act as a stabilization corporation. He explained that steps toward the formation of this corporation were taken within nine days after the board organized.

Wheeler intimated that the board's loan to the Sun Maid Raisin Growers' association was made for the benefit of a Wall street house that floated the bonds of the Sun Maid Raisin corporation, but Mr. Legge effectively scotched that idea by explaining that the loan prevented the financiers from foreclosing on the company's property. He also took the wind out of the sails of those who sought to attack him personally in the matter of his connection with the International Harvester company by a detailed statement of earnings and market values of that concern's stock and of his financial interest in it.

SHIPBUILDING company officials for whom William B. Shearer attended the Geneva arms limitation conference in 1927 all virtually disowned him in their testimony before the senate investigating committee, agreeing in stating that they attached small importance to his reports and none at all to his claims of influence there. In his final report to his employer Shearer asserted his work in Geneva resulted in the collapse of the conference. He said: "This advance campaign and the accuracy and authentic data released by me automatically made me leader of the unofficial fight to the extent that the American officials referred the press to me as they were bound to secrecy, with the result that the attempt to deliver the United States was defeated by a complete expose, which is now acknowledged."

Reiterating his charges Tuesday, Senator Howell admitted he was unable to give the time and place of violations but said it was "unfair to expect a senator so to do." Senator Brookhart then came to his rescue by telling of a convivial party he said was given in Washington by a New York stock broker in honor of newly elected senators and others some time ago. He declared there was a flask of liquor for each guest, and later he said he would gladly face a grand jury and tell all about the party, giving the names of those present—which caused considerable alarm. There was indication that this function might be investigated by those who are probing the doings of lobbyists, for, according to Brookhart, there was much discussion of pending railroad legislation.

Mr. Howell, in continuing his attack, charged as one instance of the failure of local enforcers that the Carlton club, one of the most exclusive night clubs in the capital, has never been raided or closed up, although four dry agents reported witnessing Volstead violations at numerous tables. Later he said he would seek to have Gen. Smedley D. Butler, commandant of the marine corps base at Quantico, detailed to Washington for a "clean-up job." General Butler recently compelled the town authorities of Quantico to enforce the prohibition law by ordering that no one enter the town until the speakeasies and bootleggers were driven out.

HARRY F. SINCLAIR's appeal to the President for commutation

of sentence having been denied on recommendation of Attorney General Mitchell, the imprisoned oil magnate issued a statement calling on Mr. Mitchell to make public all of the record to his plea. His principal reason for asking for freedom, Sinclair declared, was that he had been jailed for jury shadowing—which had not before been prohibited by statute or rule of the court. "Observation of a jury became contempt of court only when I engaged in it," he declared.

"In effect," Sinclair said, "the statement of the attorney general can be summed up to mean that I should remain in jail because I was acquitted of an alleged offense for which he feels I should have been convicted."

FOR the first time President Hoover took a hand in the tariff fight when he issued a statement urging the retention of the flexible tariff, which he asserted is "a protection for the sound progress in our economic system and for the future protection of our farmers and our industries and consumers." He gave at considerable length his reasons for this assertion, taking direct issue with the Democrats and radical Republicans who seek the repeal of the flexible tariff. Senator Pat Harrison of Mississippi predicted the President would be defeated on this proposition.

EVERY American was interested in the wedding of Maj. John Coolidge, son of former President and Mrs. Coolidge, and Florence Trumbull, daughter of Governor Trumbull of Connecticut. The ceremony took place in the bride's home town, Plainville, Conn., and though the families tried to make it a simple affair, it was attended by a number of distinguished persons and the details were read with avidity throughout the land. The wedding gifts nearly filled one half of the second floor of the Trumbull home and included a big silver bowl and candlesticks from the foreign envoys in Washington. Mr. Coolidge gave "a substantial check" and Mrs. Coolidge presented a solid mahogany bedroom suite of colonial design and a check for \$250, which she received for her poem, "The Open Door," inspired by the fifth anniversary of the death of her other son, Calvin Coolidge, Jr.

JACKSON REYNOLDS, president of the First National bank of New York, and Melvin A. Traylor, president of the First National bank of Chicago, American representatives on the commission that is to set up the bank for international settlements provided for in the Young reparations plan, have sailed for Europe, where they will meet their European colleagues. The effort to put the bank under complete control of the League of Nations failed for the time being in Geneva, but something in that line may come up at later sessions of the league assembly. Since it was specified by the Young commission that the bank should be dominated by financial and not political interests, Messrs. Reynolds and Traylor did not confer with President Hoover before departing.

RAMSEY MACDONALD, prime minister of Great Britain, occupying the imperial suite on the liner *Berengaria*, sailed for the United States for his conference with President Hoover. He is bringing no staff of experts with him because, as he told the English, the technical points of the proposed plan for a five-power naval limitation conference have already been settled and all that is needed is a diplomatic agreement. In the conversations with Mr. Hoover, besides the naval conference, other matters entering into Anglo-American relations will be discussed, one of them possibly being certain changes in the ship liquor treaty negotiated in 1923.

LAST week it was Russia's turn to issue an ultimatum, so the Soviet government warned the Chinese Nationalist government that any further Chinese attacks on the Russian population along the Manchurian border would result in immediate and decisive action by the Red army.

Gen. Chang Fak-wel, reactionary commander of the Cantonese "Iron-sides" division, who was dismissed by the Nanking government, led his troops in a rebellion that for some days looked very serious. But toward the end of the week the Nationalist authorities announced the revolt was broken and Chang's soldiers surrounded at Lichow.

Letters from missionaries tell of the massacre, late in August, of 3,000 rebellious Moslems in the remote Kansu province. The victims were gathered at Taochow under a pretense and all males between the ages of fifteen and fifty were slaughtered.

POLITICAL quarrels in Austria, which for some weeks have been threatening civil war, were further complicated by the resignation of Chancellor Streeruwitz and his Christian Socialist cabinet because certain elements in their party could no longer be retained. Johan Schober, head of the Vienna police, was made chancellor and he selected as minister of war Gen. Karl Vaugoin, who has made the army a powerful conservative force. Both these men are bitter foes of the Socialists.

The coalition government of Czechoslovakia which had held office since last February also resigned. Parliament was dissolved and new elections were called for October 27.

ACCORDING to reports from Calcutta, Amir Habibullah, otherwise Bacha Bako, the water carrier and bandit who made himself king of Afghanistan, was assassinated. Recent advice from Peshawar stated unrest was increasing in Afghanistan, owing to Habibullah's inability to raise money, and a counter revolution was threatened.

COLONEL LINDBERGH's latest flight was a flight from Miami to Trinidad, British Guiana and Dutch Guiana for the purpose of opening a new aerial route. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lindbergh and several others and the trip was without

adventure. Coming back from Paramaribo to Port of Spain, the colonel turned his plane westward for flight to Maracaibo, Venezuela. From there his homeward course included Curacao, Maracaibo, Barranquilla, the Canal Zone and again Cuba.

PROMINENT among those whose death claimed were Cardinal Dubois, archbishop of Paris; Gen. Harry F. Hodges, builder of the Panama canal locks, and Miller Higgins, manager of the New York Yankees of the American league.

Badger Fans Hungry



"This is our year," cry the hungry Badger football fans who have been waiting since 1912 for a Big Ten football championship.

Coach Thistleton, sometimes called "Gloomy Glenn" refuses to predict the first Wisconsin football championship since 1912, but expects his team to be a serious contender.

Father Sage says:

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Want Ads

WANTED TO RENT—A piano for the school year. E. Louise McLester, Box 439, Grayling.

MEN WANTED—to cut Jack pine. Paying 4 cents for 8 foot bolts. Chas. Clifton, Grayling.

FOR SALE—Lumber, brick and kindling wood. Real cheap for cash. See Reason on the job—Denton avenue.

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while they last—get yours before they're all gone.

Show two full-length Corduroy sheepskin-lined Coats 14.98 \$8.00

Women and Misses Wool Hose 69c

Boys and Mens Caps 69

FARM HELPS

Some bulkiness in the dairy cow's milk texture aids digestion. When dairy feeds such as corn meal are given a milky feed like bacon should be included to lighten the mixture.

Now is the time to treat livestock for lice, sheep ticks, true ticks, and mites. These pests will be more troublesome when cold weather arrives, and it will be too late then to dip or spray stock.

A fair outlook for the sheep industry for next year, due partly to high prices of competing meats and to the fact that the 1929 lamb crop is smaller than that of 1928, is indicated in a recent sheep and wool outlook report issued by the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

A recent report of the Better Sheep Better Stock Campaign conducted by the Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, shows 47 states and more than 17,000 members enrolled in this work. In the eradication of undesirable bulls, Kentucky heads the list with three counties free from all grade and scrub bulls.

Concentrated buttermilk has been found to be an excellent poultry feed. This product is usually marketed in barrels or kegs, and may be fed either in a diluted form by adding 2 or 3 parts of water to 1 part of buttermilk and giving it as a drink, or fed in concentrated form in V-shaped troughs. If fed in concentrated form allow 3 pounds to 100 laying hens daily.

Oat straw need not be wasted. It makes valuable roughage for livestock, being more palatable and of softer texture than wheat or barley straw. If barn or mow space is available, oat straw should be blown directly into the mow. If necessary to stack it in the open, the stack should be built so as to shed water. Straw from oats that have been cut when a little green makes better roughage and has a higher feeding value than that from oats which have become too ripe. Oat straw needed for feed is useful for bedding animals and for making manure. Used for these purposes, it absorbs the liquid manure and prevents loss of valuable fertilizing constituents. Each 100 pounds of oat straw contains an average of 5 or 6 pounds of nitrogen, 1 pound of phosphorus, and 8 or 10 pounds of potash.

HEADLIGHTS BLIND MOOSE

Blinding automobile headlights have given the Department of Conservation a bull moose head, that is now being mounted and will become part of the Department's exhibits to be shown at Michigan fairs and expositions next year.

A young bull moose was killed near Pickford in Chippewa County when he became frightened by an approaching automobile and was blinded by the headlights. He plunged his forefeet into a hole, turned over, and broke his neck.

The meat was distributed to several Chippewa County charitable institutions. The head was sent to Ann Arbor where it will be mounted.

The moose is the third killed in Chippewa County this summer. Two others were killed when they were struck by automobiles.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

Entire Family Sings Praises of New Konjola

Saginaw Lady Relates Splendid Experience With The New and Different Medicine



MRS. E. MARTIN

"My entire family unites with me in saying to Konjola the most enthusiastic 'thank you' possible," said Mrs. E. Martin, 828 Bayley Street, Saginaw, Michigan. "I had indigestion, trouble, backache, and rheumatism with a tangled wreck. My condition was not good; I had frequent indigestion and aches and pains throughout my body."

"I had taken three bottles of medicine, I knew that at least my money had been wasted. The little bottles made in my medicine cabinet were so unattractive that I never took them. When I had the new medicine it was a well known company. If the world knew about Konjola, he'd be the sick people's doctor."

"I am well in Grayling at the Oldie drug store and by all the best druggists in all towns throughout this entire section."

Odd House Constructed at Seat of "Spirit"

The Palo Alto chamber of commerce says: "The Winchester house, in this city, was built by Mrs. Winchester, the widow of the famous firearms man, who was a spiritualist. She claimed the spirits told her she would not die as long as the sound of hammering was heard in her house, and as a result she kept building and building and changing and, when the spirits told her, left off one section half finished and started another. It is estimated that at least \$1,000,000 was spent on the structure, and parts of it have not been explored. The house is some three stories high—that is, it looks to be that—but there may be five in some parts where it is built in miniature sections. There are several wings, and the architectural style is largely that in fashion many years ago—very ornate and ugly. Only the best of material was used in the wood parts, and the furnishings, which have now been removed, were truly magnificent. One room, the one in which she communed with her spirit guide, was furnished and hung entirely in black velvet. Others were masterpieces in satin, and there were closets full of the best linens, silks, etc., for the entertainment of her spirit guests. She lived along with her niece and a nurse and never had visitors. In the house itself there are staircases that lead to nowhere, ending in a blank wall. There are others that break off and end some 6 feet deeper. There are rooms 1 foot wide, and there is a tiny balcony with doors about 4 feet high leading to it. There are other staircases with 2-inch risers. Surrounding this curious house of a dingy color are tall cedar hedges and a nondescript garden."

Hard for Foreigners to Grasp Chinese Etiquette

Social intercourse in China is so complicated that the traveler from other lands often finds himself baffled completely when he tries to follow its intricacies. Every action, every gesture, every carefully worded quota is repeated with hidden meaning.

For instance, it is wrong to remove your hat when entering a Chinese home. It is an insult equally as bad as if, in this country, one did not remove one's headgear. Again, you should never offer a Chinese your hand to shake. You must shake hands with yourself, both on arrival and departure. If you are offered anything to drink, it is a breach of etiquette to touch it before the moment you are about to leave. You will notice that your host will pick a cake or choice biscuit and put it on your plate. In return, you must pick the daintiest morsel from the dish of sweets and place it on his plate. In doing so you pay him the greatest compliment.

Sea Riddle Unanswered

If you were plumbng the depths of the sea in the Antarctic and your sounding machine came to a sudden stop at about 1,000 fathoms and as suddenly started again and ran on another 1,000 fathoms or so what would be your explanation?

Twice this has happened in recent Antarctic exploration and the scientists who were present do not know how to explain it. A very easy answer would be that the sounding weight landed on a whale and then falling off, resumed its bottomward journey.

But the trouble with this explanation is that 1,000 fathoms is pretty deep for a surface creature like a whale. Pressures are enormous down there.

Sugar and Hot Water

I read the other day a most interesting article upon sugar and its value and how it is being appreciated more and more as a producer of energy. It appears that conches who train athletes in universities are allowing their trainees more sugar. In coming in from a tennis match on a very hot day I have been astonished to find how quickly one can be refreshed by a cup of hot water in which three or four lumps of sugar have been dissolved. It sounds like a dreadful combination to anyone not used to it, but its effect is felt almost instantly.

Helen Wills in the Saturday Evening Post.

Saved Clay Pigeons

A Richmond, (Va.) sportsman returned from abroad and told of his visit to a clay pigeon shoot. Arriving at the traps, he was surprised to see a great net spread above the ground at the far end of the field. Around the net stood a ring of boys. The mystery was solved with the first few shots. Nearly all the clay pigeons that the marksmen missed fell into the net unbroken. Those that missed the net were "caught on the wing" by the boys and brought back to the traps to be shot over again. The shoot was in Scotland. — Indianapolis News.

Birds That Cannot Walk

All members of the swallow family are distinguished by their small, weak feet which are used only for clinging and perching purposes. They cannot walk or hop on the ground. These birds spend more of their time on the wing than other birds and they feed chiefly on insects which they catch while in flight. Even water is scooped from ponds by the birds on the wing. Barn swallows and purple martins are the most common species of the family in America.

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Dated Sept. 24, 1930.

Walter LaMotte.

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"HAMSTERS' PUZZLE STEAMSHIP AGENTS

They Prove to Be Rodents Peculiar to China.

Shanghai.—A telegram forecasting the arrival of 300 hamsters for shipment to Peking recently disrupted the equilibrium of the Dollar Line steamship offices in Shanghai.

The message gave no particulars except that the shipment would be accompanied by an attendant who would look after the welfare of the consignment. The official to whom the message was referred called for the freight tariff book. He searched in vain for a classification that would enlighten him. He called for a attorney and an encyclopedias, but was unable to find any information relating to hamsters.

During the luncheon hour he inquired of every one he met, "What is a hamster?" Some said a young pig. Others defined the word as "a man who sells hams." Still another was sure it was a "container for soiled clothes."

Eventually the shipment arrived with it a letter of explanation. The hamster is a rodent peculiar to China. It is larger than a mouse and smaller than a rat. Each of the animals was inclosed in a separate cage. The consignment was being shipped to Peking on a Dollar steamship and thence to be transhipped to Camp Gaunti, in Assam, India, to be used for experimental purposes in connection with the work of the Kala-Azaz commission, which is investigating cures for tropical fever. The rodents were shipped by the Peking Union Medical college.

They were fed with cooked black beans and were accompanied from Peking to Shanghai by a Chinese attendant, who saw that they received the best of care.

On board the Dollar liner President Johnson they were cared for by a doctor en route to Peking, who accepted the responsibility of seeing that his charges received the necessary quota of cooked black beans a day.

Potatoes Are Grown on Tomato Roots

Worcester, Mass.—Local wags are remarking that "the potato vines are producing good topots" this year and proving their point.

They refer to an experimental tomato-potato plant, grown successfully after 20 years experimenting by Oscar Soderholm, horticulturist. It produces potatoes underground and tomatoes above.

It is neither joke nor freak, Mr. Soderholm says, but an attempt to produce better tomatoes by giving them stronger roots. He says the potato roots are both larger and stronger than those of the tomato plant, and that under his theory the combination should produce more tomatoes.

He claims that the results prove the theory, for he has vines bearing more tomatoes than a normal plant, and growing ten feet high, when supported. The tomato plants are real, for they were grafted upon the potato vines.

Epidemic Is Killing Penguins by Thousands

Capetown, South Africa.—Penguins are dying by the thousands along the South African coast as the result of a mysterious disease.

Superintendent Jackson, Guano Islands Inspector, received reports from Lambert Bay, stating that thousands of dead penguins were washed ashore. The beaches of False Bay are also strewn with dead penguins.

Doctor Gert, curator of the South African museum, said that some epidemic unknown to science was responsible and he feared it would spread to Dassen Island, the chief penguin sanctuary on the coast, from which 500,000 eggs are collected in a season.

Cat Walks Back Home After 210 Mile Ride

Kenilworth, N. J.—A Maltese cat owned by Carl Geores of Michigan avenue walked home from an automobile ride of 210 miles. The cat was taken to Marlville, N. Y., on July 20, where the Geores family has a summer cottage.

The cat roamed about the cottage for two days and then disappeared. Thin with sore feet and a look of determination in her eyes, the cat walked into the Geores home recently.

Paris Street Named After Famed Beauty

Paris.—Madame du Gast, once known as the most beautiful woman in Paris and certainly one of the most benevolent, has just been honored by having her name added to the Rue Crepin, which will thus henceforth be known as the Rue Crepin du Gast. It is one of the very few streets in Paris named for women, for, with all the generals, marshals, presidents and city councilors and mayors ready for honors, the women come in for very few.

Madame du Gast was a splendid musician, an excellent horsewoman and one of the first of her sex to engage in motor car racing. She was also a good balloonist and once made a parachute descent of 12,000 feet. During the war she gave all of her time to hospital work.

Kiss by Mail

The use of crosses for kisses owes its origin to the time when few could write, and made their signatures by a cross. The later was solemnly kissed in token of faith, and when education rendered an X signature unnecessary, the X was used as a kiss symbol only.

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Inside Information

Never discuss a child's eating habits with others in his hearing.

Take it for granted that your child will eat happily everything served to him, and be sure that he becomes acquainted with a variety of food.

In roasting tender cuts of meat, do not add water and do not cover. Seal the outside of the roast first at a high temperature, then reduce the heat and continue cooking more slowly. A thermometer in the meat will remove some of the guesswork as to when it is done.

Try baking sweet potatoes and apples together. First boil the sweet potatoes in their skins. Peel and slice. Arrange in a baking dish with alternate layers of sliced apple. Sprinkle each layer with brown sugar and dots of butter. Put about half a cup of water in the bottom of the baking dish. Finish the dish with a layer of sweet potatoes, over which brown sugar and buttered crumbles should be spread. Bake until the apples are done and the top is brown.

Grape juice can be used for a fruit gelatin, either pure or diluted to taste. To make a quart of gelatin, soak one envelope of gelatin in half a cup of cold juice for a few minutes. Put one cupful of juice on the fire with half a cup of sugar and when dissolved dissolve the softened gelatin in it. Add the rest of the quart of grape juice, one tablespoon of lemon juice, and strain into a mold. Serve with plain or whipped cream when set.

Almost any combination may be used for fruit cup or fruit salad, but there should be included if possible something pleasantly acid, such as orange or grapefruit, or tart sliced apple. Some of the best fruits to include in such a mixture are pineapple or peaches, fresh or canned, cantaloupe, cherries, fresh or canned, apricots, dates, prunes, figs, and grapes with seeds removed. A few nut meats are an agreeable addition, and also berries in season. The fruit should be cut in small, attractive pieces, and they should not be stirred about or they will look mushy and shapeless. Fruits for salad are not sweetened; those for fruit cup generally need a little sugar sprinkled over them shortly before serving time.

***** A GOOD STORY *****

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

Father never gave me a great deal of advice when I was a boy. I do not know whether or not he was a practical psychologist and realized, as I have come long ago to do, that precept counts very little in the development of habits and character, but that we learn most largely from example. Father was a very good man; his one bad habit was his attachment to an odorous pipe. I lay it to his credit that he never advised me not to smoke. His wisdom in this regard accounts, I am quite certain, for the fact that tobacco has never had any attractions for me.

So far as I knew, father had never read a novel in his life, and he was a constant reader. He objected to fiction as he did to cards and dancing, and the one dictum I recall that he ever laid down to me was, "Lad, don't read novels; they are not good for you."

I had read hundreds of them before I was fifteen—openly, surreptitiously, out in the yard, lying flat on the floor in the front room, after I had gone to bed at night, up in the barn loft—everywhere in fact where it was possible to take a book with me.

I've just had a long ride on a crowded passenger train without a soul near me whom I have ever seen before; but it has been a delightful ride full of hilarity and romance and excitement; for I have had a good story in my hand which has held attention and left me oblivious of everything else around me. There is nothing like a good story to cause the cares of life to vanish.

If I am thankful for anything which characterized my childhood and youth it is that very early in life I developed the habit of reading and that I became acquainted with some of the best fiction that has ever been written. I waded or dashed through a lot of worthless stuff, it is true, but I got also well acquainted with Dickens and Thackeray, and Scott and Cooper, and Dumas and Hugo, and a host of other masters of the art of story telling.

Bruce Barton is quoted as saying to a mother who asked how she could break her boy of the habit of reading stories: "I do not know. It is about as easy to cure a boy of eating as it is to destroy his love for good stories. The love of fiction is as old as—older than—recorded history, older even than civilization. It cannot be rooted out—it's roots run back too far."

"And why should you want to root it out?" The greatest Teacher that ever lived spent half his life telling stories to His disciples. "Without a parable He taught them nothing." These stories have transformed humanity.

And for me they have helped to make life more than worth while.

—W. E. Western, Westerner (Dallas).

COMING OCTOBER 4TH

A WORTHY SUCCESSOR TO A GREAT SUCCESS..

THE 1930 NASH 400

T. E. DOUGLAS, Grayling, Mich.

HATCH SHASTA RIVER RAINBOW TROUT

Lansing, Oct. 2—About 1,000,000 fingerling blue gills are expected to constitute the output of the Branch County Rearing Pond this year. Seining will be completed this week. The output last year was 265,500. The Branch County Rearing Pond is on the St. Joseph river near Union City.

NEAT APPEARANCE AIDS ADVANCEMENT

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

The thirst of personal appearance is of more importance than at first may be realized. For instance, we are influenced in our judgment of others by appearance.

If a young man applies for a position, he is at a considerable disadvantage if he is slovenly attired or likewise if he is flashy over-dressed.

It is not so much the amount of money that is spent for clothes that counts, as it is the general impression of neatness, cleanliness, self-respect, success, ambition, and recognition of the opinion of others, given through the medium of one's apparel.

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, October 4, 1906

Mrs. H. Trumley is visiting at Bay City.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Harrington, Sunday, Sept. 30, a daughter.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Heesel, Sept. 25, a son.

J. A. Morrison, manager of the Central Drug Store, has gone south for their special Christmas goods.

Dr. Underhill, on the Ausable Ranch has over 10,000 bushels of potatoes for sale. They are good property and worth money.

J. L. Watts brought to our office a radish grown in his garden in the village, 7 inches long and measuring 12 inches in circumference. Worthless sand.

J. W. Sorenson has received a second prize for his display of the "Dog Number" of the Ladies' Home Journal. The window was arranged in a really artistic manner, and called so many customers that their supply of the magazine was exhausted.

Michigan is the most important bean state in the union. Our crop this year is estimated at 5,000,000 bushels and leads them all. About \$1,000,000 more per year is paid out to the farmers for beans than sugar-beets.

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Baby Mountain Lion Is Barbara's Pal



This is no Siamese. It's a five-weeks-old mountain lion, the buddy and playmate of little Barbara Snow, three, who feeds and houses him. Barbara's father, Sidney Snow of Cokland, Cullif, and J. C. Bruce had a tussle with the cub's mother which left him an orphan. He doesn't seem to mind.

The Children's Corner Edited by DOROTHY EDMONDS

BRONC

Bronc was a mountain pony with short, sturdy legs and a stocky little body.

His life was free and happy, and he spent most of his time wandering about the hills in search of the tenderest grass and clearest streams.

One day, as he dashed over the top or a hill, he was brought to a sudden stop by a lasso pulling tightly about his neck. He planted his feet firmly in the earth, and tugged to free himself. But the harder he tugged, the tighter became the rope.

When he stopped struggling, he saw a man coming toward him, with a hand outstretched.

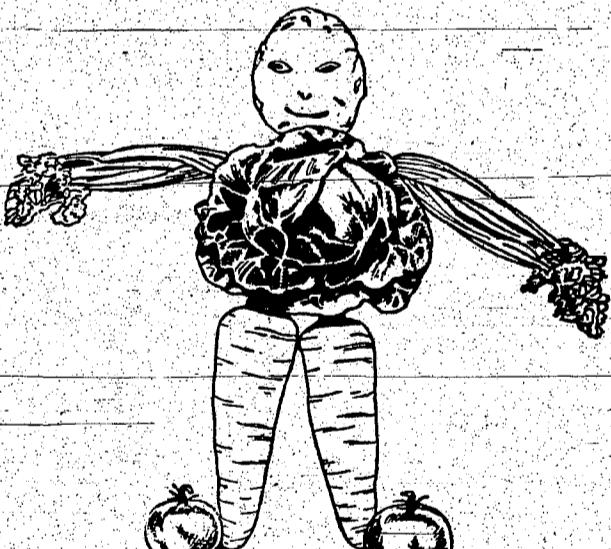
"Whoa there, steady old boy," he said.

Flinging himself quickly into his saddle, Bronc's new master fastened the rope about the horn, and with much pulling and kicking Bronc was finally led down the hill.

About night fall, they reached a small camp, and the mountain pony was treated to such food as he had never eaten before.

It took a great many days to learn all the new and difficult things expected of him. It was hard to stand quietly, for instance, when he felt something jump on his back. He always wanted to throw it off, by dashing round and round and kicking up his heels.

He learned to stop and to go when told to do so, to turn at a tug of the



THE VEGETABLE MAN

I've drawn for you the best I can. A queer little, fat little vegetable man. His body's a cabbage, his head's a potato. His legs are long carrots, each foot's a turnip top.

And when you have finished perhaps someone can Make a vegetable stew, from the Vegetable man. —Edna Becker.

reins, and to follow at the end of a rope without pulling back.

But at last came the lesson borders of all. One day he was sold and taken away from the hills where he had always lived in a great city.

Strange, terrifying noises, and sudden lights that blinded him left him sick with fear. When he had been taken from the train he looked like the frisky pony of a few months before, as he stood trembling in the yards at the depot.

Huckily, he pricked up his ears to hear voices that interested him. They were children, voices like no others he had ever heard, and they reminded him of his poor little mountain stream gurgling over the pebbles.

"Daddy, he's frightened. I can see it in his eyes. And maybe he's home sick and lonely, too. Oh, we'll be very good to you, little pony." And the

Dashing across a roughly plowed

field, Bronc suddenly stumbled and fell. Both boys tumbled to the ground, jumped up, and ran toward home.

Bronc made an effort to get up, but it was useless. One leg was doubled beneath him, and he writhed with pain as he tried to straighten it.

Just then he heard the rush of feet over the ground, and raised his head in grateful welcome as he saw his little masters and mistresses. They petted him, coaxed him and encouraged him with many loving words, until he was finally on his feet.

They led him limping very slowly toward home. There a clean new bed of straw was made and fresh water was brought for him. When the doctor came he said gravely, "Bronc must go back to his mountain home again.

There, with rest and care he will be

The Care of Your Money

SAFEGUARDING REAL ESTATE BONDS

Speaking before the American Institute of Banking at Detroit, M. E. Gueroult, vice-president of Straus Brothers Investment Institute, outlined the many safeguards that enter into the making of sound Real Estate bonds.

As an example of the care taken by reputable mortgage bond houses in making safe bond issues, Mr. Gueroult showed how experts investigate the contemplated project to make certain that:

1. The property has utility (that a demand exists for it).
2. The project is contemplated in a territory where land values are stable and increasing.
3. Appraisals are based on conservative values.
4. The margin of security is ample and that the mortgagor will create an equity behind the loan for the protection of the bondholders.
5. There will be ample earnings to: (a) pay all operating expenses; (b) meet interest payments promptly and to reduce the principal serially.

"But the most important factor," Mr. Gueroult claimed, "in the making of good sound mortgages or bond issues on real estate is experience, or, what I term, general judgment. Judgment based on long years of experience—sharpened keenly by live contact with the market, stabilized by experience, gathered by constant study and watchfulness."

To provide an ample margin of security in a real estate loan, the amount loaned on any project should be limited to 60 per cent (or less) of the sound appraised valuation of the mortgaged property.

The soundness of the bonds depends upon the margin of security, which is the difference between the amount of the issue and the appraised valuation. The actual or estimated net annual income of the project should be ample to meet the interest requirements.

Paying off the loan by serial maturity—technically called "amortization"—is a threefold safeguard:

1. It increases the bondholder's equity behind outstanding bonds.
2. It more than offsets depreciation of the building during the life of the issue.
3. It enables the borrower to repay the loan in an easy, efficient manner, utilizing the earning power of the building to repay the debt, eliminating the necessity for paying off the entire sum at one time.

Probably the most important factor for the average investor should be, in assuring sound real estate investments is the long, established, unblemished record of the issuing house. As Mr. Gueroult told the thousands of bankers who heard him in Detroit: "A reputable house of issue is almost a guarantee that the offering is first class in that particular field of investment."

When making apple jelly flavor a few glasses with mint and add vegetable green coloring. This will be appetizing to serve with lamb.

WHY HE MARRIED HER



She—What would folks say if they saw me in tights at that amateur performance?

He—Probably say I married you for your money.

SMALL BILL



Hubby—What have you got to pay for that canary bird?

Wife—Oh, the bill for that kind of bird is very small.

A SURE THING



"My dear man, what would you suggest to put more hair on my head?"

"Well, sir, you might try the wig maker next door."

DIDN'T KNOW HER



Teacher—Now, James, what do you know about Polynesia?

Pupil—Polly Neeahur! Don't know nothing, teacher—she don't come to this school.

CONVINCED



"He said he never believed the hand was quicker than the eye until recently."

"When was that?"

"When some one gave him a black eye."

HAD LANDED HIM THEN



"Jim was like a fish out of water when he asked me to marry him."

"Of course, you had landed him then."

BANDED DUCKS KILLED

Lansing, Oct. 2—Nine of the 410 ducks banded by Dr. Karl Christoffer of the Conservation Department at Dodge Bros. Munising State Park, so far this year, have been killed since the opening of the season, according to a report received by the game division.

All nine banded ducks were killed within a radius of 20 miles from the place where they were banded.

—Marie Newland

Wildcats Rounding To



Captain Anderson and other members of the Northwestern grid team are rapidly rounding into shape and will be in fine trim to meet other teams in a short time.

NOW IS THE TIME TO FIX LAWNS

The urge to seed a new lawn usually comes to people in the spring, but early fall is the time when northern lawn grasses should be sown. Fall sowing enables the grass to stool out before winter arrives and to combat weeds better the following spring. After the soil is thoroughly worked preparatory to sowing, the surface should be fined with a rake or similar implement, and bone meal applied at the rate of about 20 pounds to 1,000 feet. The bone meal helps the grass to make enough growth to get through the first winter in good condition. The seed should be sown evenly and covered uniformly but lightly. Light rolling after covering is often beneficial.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

RESCINDING ORDER—RUFFED GROUSE (PARTRIDGE) AND PRAIRIE CHICKEN.

The order issued by the Conservation Commission on the thirty-first day of July, 1928, making a closed season on ruffed grouse (partridge) and prairie chicken in the State of Michigan for a period of one year, from the 25th day of October, 1928, is hereby rescinded by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1928.

Dated September 19th A. D. 1929.

GEORGE SORENSEN, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the county of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of Jno. R. Williams, late of the city of St. Louis, Missouri, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that 4 months from the 10th day of September A. D. 1929, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 20th day of January A. D. 1930, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 20th day of January A. D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

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9-19-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION—PHEASANTS—REGULATING SEASONS.

The Director of Conservation, having made a thorough investigation of hunting conditions in regard to pheasants, recommends certain regulations.

THEREFORE, the Conservation Commission by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that the open season for hunting pheasants (male) shall extend from 12 o'clock Noon, Central Standard Time, on October 25 to and including October 31, 1929.

Signed, sealed, and ordered published this 6th day of September, 1929.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman, Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 9-19-3

MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Wirt Heath, a single man, to Nickolin Schjotz, dated the 1st day of November A. D. 1927, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford, and State of Michigan, on the 23rd day of November A. D. 1927, in Liber G of mortgages, on page 218, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, for principal and interest, and taxes due, the sum of two hundred two & ninety-eight hundredths dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday the ninth day of November, A. D. 1929, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as before said date.

George R. Hogarth, Director, Department of Conservation, Conservation Commission by: Wm. H. Loutit, Chairman, Ray E. Cotton, Secretary. 9-19-3

STATE OF MICHIGAN.

RESCINDING ORDER OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION.

The order issued by the Conservation Commission on the 5th day of April, 1929, making it unlawful for any person to troll for any kind of fish from a boat propelled by gas, naphtha, or any other motive power, except sailing, in said county, on the 25th day of September A. D. 1929.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Reuben P. Forbes, deceased.

George C. Forbes, a son of said deceased, having filed in said court his petition praying that said court adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death the legal heirs of said deceased and entitled to inherit the real estate of which said deceased died, seized.

It is ordered, that the 28th day of October A. D. 1929, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,

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Coats	\$6.00
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Caps	\$1.50
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News Briefs

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1929

The Eastern Star bake sale will be held at the Grayling Hardware Saturday afternoon, Oct. 5.

Buy men's silk sox at Olson's at 23 cents.

There is a scarcity of laborers in Grayling at this time. Men are needed for both common and skilled labor.

Supt. and Mrs. Harry L. LaBarge and daughter Miss Norrine spent the week end in Grand Rapids visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Burch of Traverse City visited the A. J. Joseph family over Sunday. Mrs. Burch is a sister of Mrs. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ziebell left Tuesday by auto for Winchester, Virginia, where they will visit relatives for some time.

Of five fires discovered recently in the Higgins Lake State Forest, three started because campers carelessly left their fires burning.

Mrs. James Shields of Cheboygan was in Grayling over the week end, bringing her little son here to consult local physicians.

The Grayling Mercantile Co. is showing an unusually beautiful line of the latest overcoats. And the prices are very reasonable too.

Mrs. A. J. Joseph is recovering from a very serious illness. She is now quite out of danger and in due time will no doubt be as well as usual.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney J. Graham returned home Saturday after having spent the past three months on a pleasure trip to European countries.

A jug of Hugo Schrieber, Jr.'s sweet cider found its way to the Avalanche office one day last week. It was fine and greatly enjoyed. Thanks.

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—which includes Boss Moccasin, Chippewa, and Petera, which are the best.

See the new women's Arch Support slippers in the new brown shades, also the famous Wilbur Coon and Formedic Arch Fitters.

Olson's Shoe Store

PHOENIX AND IRON CLAD HOSIERY

Miss Ione Arnold spent the week end in Alpena.

See the Men's Arch Last high Oxford at Olson's.

Junior Cervin, age 13 years is a patient at Mercy Hospital.

Miss Rosalyn Lewis spent the week end at her home in Gaylord.

Mrs. LaFrenier and little, granddaughter of Cheboygan visited Mrs. Simon Stivars the last of the week.

Mrs. Oscar Goss of Fenton is spending the week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Lovely.

Mrs. M. P. Miller and son Charles of Lovells visited the former's daughter Mrs. James McNeven Tuesday.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt returned home Monday from Ann Arbor, having accompanied her daughter Miss Marie there where she is attending the U. of M.

Miss Louis Sibley spent the week end in Vanderbilt. She had as her guest the first of the week Miss Anna Johnson of Munising who was enroute to Detroit.

The Senior class are making plans for a Halloween party to be given at the High School gymnasium on Friday, October 25th. You are cordially invited but you must come masked.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will meet at the home of Mrs. Carl Peterson on Thursday afternoon, October 10th. Mrs. Roy Milnes and Mrs. Harold Jarmin will assist in entertaining.

The public in general will be glad to know that the Bert Hiar case has been properly taken care of. Mr. Hiar has been removed to the Ward farm near Frederic where he is being cared for.

The first quarterly conference of the Michelson Memorial church will be held Monday evening, Oct. 14, Dr. David H. Glass presiding. It is planned to have a church-board supper as part of the evening's entertainment.

Ernest Corwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin, riding his bicycle was run down and injured by an automobile Monday night in front of the J. F. Smith gas station. He will probably be able to return to school next Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Salisbury, Mr. and Mrs. John Floeter and Mr. and Mrs. Norton Williams and daughter Mary Jane of South Branch were Sunday guests at the LeRoy Scott home enroute on a trip up north.

Charles Ostrander who fell a month ago from a dock breaking both ankles is much better, having had several bones removed from his right foot Saturday. He will be a patient at Shaw Hospital at Manistique for at least two months when he hopes to be transferred to Grayling.

The Schumann home on Cedar street is just receiving the finishing touches of the painters. It is of cream and the window sash in blue-green. How do you like it? The work was done by Guy Roby and James Kiteling. The latter is also a carpenter and worked for many years for the DeFoe Boat Works at Bay City.

Alfred Hermann drove up from Lansing Saturday and returned Sunday accompanied by Mrs. Hermann and their daughter, Barbara Elizabeth, who had remained here for the summer. Mrs. Hermann's mother Mrs. Melvin A. Bates accompanied them and after spending some time in Lansing will leave for New York to visit relatives.

The remarkable beauty of the north woods is just starting to wane and in another week trees that are now scintillating in reds, yellows, greens and other bright colors, will be assuming a brown hue and soon the leaves will fall. There is still time to view this wonderful spectacle and nobody should miss it. A drive in any direction will find the hillsides veritable bouquets of beauty.

Mrs. LeRoy Scott entertained a large number of ladies at her home Tuesday afternoon. The ladies are trying to reorganize their old club formerly known as the G. P. A.'s in their school days. After the business meeting visiting and games were enjoyed. Prizes were won by Mrs. Axel Larson and Mrs. LeRoy Scott. Late in the afternoon a delicious lunch was served. The club will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Ernest Bissonette at her home. All members are asked to be present as there will be election of officers.

John Deckrow says he has had a fine business in the sale of oil burners for kitchen stoves, such as he is demonstrating in the tent next to the A. & P. store. People appreciate the saving of labor and the elimination of dirt from their kitchens, and the wonderful steady heat. The burners for heating stoves too are finding a good sale. These are made by the Lynn Co. of Massachusetts who have been in business for nearly a half century and are rated at several million dollars and they stand back of their burners with positive guarantees.

A luncheon of lovely appointments was given by Mrs. H. A. Baum and Miss Baum at their summer home at Lake Margrethe Wednesday afternoon. There were twenty-six to find their places at long tables which were centered with fall flowers and leaves with the beautiful autumn tints. Five tables were filled for bridge after the luncheon. The high and low scores were held by Mrs. Robt. Reagan and Mrs. Holger Peterson, the draw prize going to Mrs. Carl Peterson. Miss Webster of Saginaw was an out of town guest.

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Manage Earl Dawson of the A. & P. store is ill at his home with the grippe.

Phoenix and Iron Clad Hosiery are the best, get them at Olson's.

A medicine company is showing in the Temple theatre for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Edwin Carlson of Roscommon is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Thom of St. Thomas, Ontario, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fournier.

Buy your Sunday baked goods at the Eastern Star bake sale at Grayling Hardware Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Green, dentist, was a patient at Mercy Hospital for a couple of days this week. However he is back on the job again.

Harold McNeven and family are moving into the property they recently bought of Dr. R. L. Barrus on Michigan Avenue.

A Hudson coach belonging to some tourist turned over on the road south of Grayling Sunday and was burned to a cinder. We did not learn the owner's name.

Mrs. Hazel McClellan of Rogers City connected with the Tri-county Telephone Company is in the city for a few days looking after matters at the local exchange.

The Michigan Public Service Co. have just installed a fine new electric sign before their downtown offices.

The letters are about a foot in height and of diaphanous porcelain and wonderfully illuminated.

There will be a regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion at the hall next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at which time the annual election of officers will take place. A good attendance will be appreciated. Pot luck lunch.

Albert Schrieber and sister Eunice of Flint spent the week end at their home in South Branch. Everett Corwin who is employed in Flint came up with them and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Corwin, also his brother Junior who has been in the hospital for some time.

Harvey Emery a well known and highly respected resident of Houghton Lake, passed away at Mercy Hospital Sunday, after being a patient there since last June. The remains were taken to his home where the funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, with a large crowd of friends in attendance.

Miss Wilma Burrows was the honored guest at a party given by Misses Alice Mahncke and Viola Kennedy to celebrate her 15th birthday, at the home of Miss Wilma Wednesday. Covers were laid for eight guests and games, music and dancing was enjoyed by all. Wilma received many beautiful gifts.

Twelve ladies, friends and neighbors of Mrs. Bert Ashenfelter, gave her a complete surprise last Thursday evening, when they went to her home to spend the evening, as she is soon to leave Grayling. They visited and enjoyed a pot luck lunch and the guest of honor was presented with a gift as a remembrance from her friends. It was a very pleasant affair.

Walter Slaven of Bay City, secretary to H. B. Smith, is in the city spending some time at the Smith summer home on the river. The first of the week he had a narrow escape from death when the open Buick he was driving jumped the road and ran into the Saginaw river. He and a gentleman friend who was with him escaped with but a few cuts and bruises. The car sank in twelve feet of water.

Word from Detroit announces the marriage of Mrs. Sigma Ellerson-Rasmussen to Mr. Ole Wium of that city that took place Saturday. The young couple will reside in Detroit and the bride's daughter, Miss Ellen Mae and her mother Mrs. Jens Ellerson will leave soon to make their home with them there. Best wishes are extended by the bride's many Grayling friends for many years of wedded happiness.

The Gang Sewing Circle held their last meeting with Mrs. Myrtle McDaniels. A pleasant afternoon was spent by the several ladies present, and all enjoyed the lovely lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. H. Stephan won the penny prize. The Gang will meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month hereafter. The next meeting will be Thursday the 10th at the home of Mrs. Robarge. Members remember the date and come.

Erick Beck, little 20 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beck of Los Angeles, Calif., passed away at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Victor Sorenson of this city Saturday night. Mrs. Beck and children Charles Jr. and the little son Erick arrived in Grayling last Thursday night from Los Angeles. The little boy who had been ill with infantile paralysis since he was seven months old, contracted pneumonia, enroute here, and death occurred Saturday night. The funeral was held yesterday afternoon from the Sorenson home with interment in Elmwood cemetery. Mrs. Beck was formerly Ruth Sorenson.

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Michelson Memorial Church

John Wilfred Greenwood, Minister

Sunday, October 6th, 1929

10:30 a. m. Installation service for Church School teachers and officers.

Address: "Creative Education."

7:30 p. m. Theme: "The unrealized dream of Jesus."

Poor Pay

Once in a while I find myself deeply in sympathy with that merchant who is pressed for payment of accounts by wholesalers, and realizes that business is made precarious through that increasing number of people who charge but never pay. People who hold fast to a religion that has little or no ethical content to it.

Studdert Kennedy knew life closeup when he wrote:

I wonder what He charged for chairs at Nazareth.

And did men try to beat Him down?

And boast about it in the town?

I bought it cheap for half-a-crown.

From that mad Carpenter?

And did they promise and not pay?

Put it off for another day;

O, did they break His heart that way,

My Lord, the Carpenter?

I wonder did He have bad debts,

And did He know my fears and frets?

The gospel writer here forgets

To tell about the Carpenter.

But that's just what I want to know.

